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VIRUSES EXPRESSING A CHIMERIC GLYCOPROTEIN

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**RESPONSE**

Further to the Notice of Appeal mailed on September 24, 2002, and received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 30, 2002, and responsive to the Office Action dated April 23, 2002 (Paper No. 13), please enter the following remarks. Also filed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the associated fee. A petition for an extension of time for (5) five months through April 30, 2003, and the appropriate fee, accompany this response.

